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24 MAY 1961

Honorable John J. McCloy
Adviser to the President
on Disarmament
The White House
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear John:

Thank you very much for your letter of 17 May
and for the enclosed copy of the letter that you wrote
to [redacted]

I am delighted to get your kind comments about
the contribution that [redacted] made to your recent
panel dealing with War by Accident, Miscalculation or
Surprise Attack. It was a real pleasure for us to make
him available for this particular assignment and I am
placing copies of your letter and the enclosure in his
official personnel folder as you requested.

With warm regards,

Respectfully,

W. Allen

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Distribution:

Orig. & 1 - Addressee

1 - DCI *via Reading*

1 - [redacted] w/basic & cpy encl. via DD/I

1 - O/Personnel w/cpy basic & encl. for filing in [redacted]
official personnel folder

1 - AAB

1 - ER w/cpy basic & encl.

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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED]

SUBJECT : Letter of Appreciation

1. It is a great pleasure for me to forward you the attached letter and the enclosure that I received from Mr. John J. McCloy, Adviser to the President on Disarmament, concerning your excellent contribution to the panel dealing with War by Accident, Miscalculation or Surprise Attack. Your splendid performance on this assignment reflects great credit upon both yourself and the Agency, and there is little that I can add except to express my personal thanks to you for the good job well done.

2. As a matter of record, I am placing copies of this memorandum and Mr. McCloy's two letters in your official personnel folder.

SIGNED

JOHN F. BURNETT
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Attachments

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1 - O/Personnel for filing in [REDACTED] official personnel folder

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THE WHITE HOUSE

Dear Allen:

I herewith enclose a letter to Mr. [redacted] Director, National Indications Center, commending him for his excellent work on our recent panel dealing with War by Accident, Miscalculation or Surprise Attack. Mr. [redacted] contribution was most distinctive and he proved to be an indispensable member of the group.

I would appreciate it if this acknowledgment of [redacted] service would be made a part of his personnel record.

Sincerely,


John J. McCloy
Adviser to the President
on Disarmament

The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.

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Dear [redacted]

I want to express to you my deep gratitude for your excellent contribution to the work of the Consultative Group on War by Accident, Miscalculation or Surprise Attack. Your participation added materially to the constructive work of the panel and contributed to making its report most helpful for our further planning.

I recognize that your work on the panel added greatly to your already heavy responsibilities and I am therefore doubly grateful for having had the benefit of your advice.

The problems with which we here in the Disarmament Administration are attempting to cope are of course complex and ramified and I take satisfaction in knowing that we will be able to call upon your advice and assistance again from time to time.

I am sending a copy of this letter to Mr. Dulles.

Sincerely,

John J. McCloy
Adviser to the President
on Disarmament

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Mr. [redacted]

Director, National Indications Center,
The Pentagon.

cc: The Honorable
Allen W. Dulles,
Director,
Central Intelligence Agency.